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In re application of: DARZYNKIEWICA et al. Serial No.: 08/727,509 Filing Date: 28 AUG 1996 For: METHODS FOR LABELING DNA ENDS WITH HALOGENATED NUCLEOTIDES AND DETECTING SAME WITH ANTIBODIES	Art Unit: 1634  Examiner: Jeffrey Siew
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136 and Rule 1.6, Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully petition the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time to respond to the official action dated April 27, 1998, extending the period of response from July 27, 1998 to August 27, 1998. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension fee.

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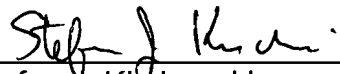
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If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 07-1853. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 27, 1998

  
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